

Appln. No. 10/019,992

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II. Remarks

Reconsideration and reexamination of this application is herein requested. After entry of the above amendment, claims 21, 23, 24, 27, 28 and 30 remain pending in the application.

Allowable Subject Matter

Applicants acknowledge the examiner's indication of allowance of claims 23 and 24.

Claims 21, 27, 28 and 30 have each been amended to depend from allowed claim 23. In view of these dependencies, it is respectfully submitted that these claims are allowable at least for the same reasons as claim 23.

Conclusion

In view of the above amendments and remarks, it is submitted that the pending claims are patentable over the art of record. Applicants therefore respectfully request that the Examiner grant allowance of these claims. If such communication would expedite this application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned via telephone.

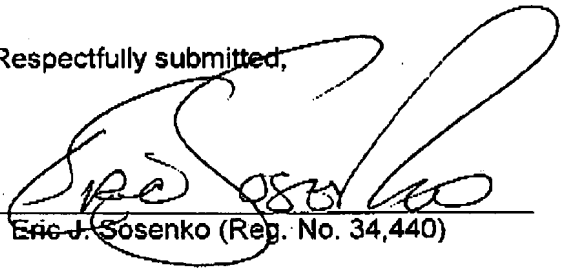
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